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Docket No.: MFCP.88141

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Walter R. Smith

Group Art Unit: 2192

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action that was mailed on October 17, 2005, which has a period
for response that is set to expire on January 17, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims
is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Amendment.